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For: WATER-SOLUBLE COPOLYMERS OF MONOETHYLENICALLY  
UNSATURATED POLYALKYLENE OXIDE MONOMERS AND  
DIPOLAR MONOMERS CONTAINING AT LEAST ONE  
NITROGEN ATOM

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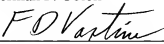
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